

DECLINES TO BE MADE THE "GOAT"

By the So-Called Sugar Trust—J. F. Bendernagel's Position—How Employees of American Company were Paid to Be Crooked.

New York, Nov. 30.—James F. Bendernagel declines to be made the "goat" by the American Sugar Refining company, the so-called trust. If the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted he may testify for the government before his trial and those of five erstwhile employees of the company, all of whom are charged with defrauding the government by underweighing sugar, are concluded in the United States circuit court.

Fifteen Dollars a Week for Being Crooked.

This development in one of the many legal phases involving the corporation now under federal fire came today when a witness testified that fifteen dollars—sometimes a little more—was what American Sugar Refining company employees were paid to be crooked. And the man who in some instances paid this alleged corruption money according to the testimony, was Bendernagel, one-time superintendent of the company's plant in Williamsburg (Brooklyn).

Sensational Evidence.

In the face of this testimony Bendernagel conferred with his lawyer, George W. Beattie, who in turn made this announcement:

"Mr. Bendernagel is my client. He will not be the 'goat' in this case. He was an employee, and what he did he did under orders. And he will not shield anyone.

"The idea that has gone forth that the sugar trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent for it. He didn't receive a salary of \$30,000 per year, as has been said. He got a few thousands, much less than the figures given. When he takes the stand he will conceal nothing."

The evidence which brought this turn in the case was given by Andrew J. Mallen, who up to 1907 was employed in the cashier's office of the Havemeyer and Elder refinery in Williamsburg.

Bendernagel, he said, was in charge of the office.

"Did you ever see Bendernagel pay cash to men in the uniform of the custom house who came to his office?" asked Winifred T. Denison of counsel for the government.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What form was this money in?"

"It was in banknotes taken from the safe in the office. I never saw vouchers for it nor heard of any," Mallen replied.

Mallen testified further that John R. Boyle, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick Hennessey, and Jean Voelker, weighers and checkers among the men accused, were paid in envelopes marked \$12 for the week. But their envelopes contained \$15. Later when the salaries of this class of men were raised to \$15 they got \$18 in their envelopes, although the regular pay for their positions was marked "outside of the envelope at \$15."

The government sought to show that this unexplained increase in salary was a reward for manipulating the scales to show false weights on sugar.

Bendernagel's counsel maintained, on the other hand, that if there was anything irregular about the payments the defendant was not responsible.

One Tramp in a Thousand.

The cold weather has brought with it the usual number of winter beggars who travel from house to house in the hope of getting enough to eat, says the Danbury News. The majority of them are anxious to eat, and think of nothing else, while there are some who will work in payment for the food received. At one house on the east side of the city the "lady of the house" was asked for food by a shivering man who tapped on the kitchen door at 9 o'clock in the morning. Being assured that he could have food, the beggar refused to touch it until he had shoveled every path around the house. Then he sat down to a deserved meal.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

West Goshen.—Four wild geese were seen on Tyler lake by Samuel Breguet the other day.

South Manchester.—William Holland left the employ of Cheney Bros. Monday night, after twenty-seven years.

East Hartford.—Supt John H. Walsh of the water works says that since the recent rains there is plenty of water in the reservoirs.

Bristol.—The eighty-ninth quarterly meeting of the Plymouth Christian Endeavor union was held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Redding.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," was born in Florida, Mo., November 30, 1835, so was 74 years old on Tuesday.

Waterbury.—According to the report of Sanitary Inspector Edward F. Callahan to the board of health there are eleven cases of typhoid in Waterbury.

Suffield.—The packing house of Geo. B. Alderman opened yesterday for the winter. About 1,000 cases of leaf tobacco will be packed during the winter.

Winsted.—The report of the county commissioners for the year ending September 30, just issued, shows receipts of \$38,573.41 and expenditures of \$25,991.40.

Farmington.—Admiral and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles gave a reception at their home Saturday afternoon for Senator Joseph W. Aslop of Avon and his bride, who was Miss Robinson of New York, a niece of Mrs. Cowles.

Danbury.—The committee of the Danbury association is arranging a dinner for the new state president, Andrew R. Jones, and the directors of the State Business Men's association, at Hotel Green, Thursday afternoon.

Hartford.—Miss Catherine Seymour Jackson, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jackson of Hartford, and sister of John Day Jackson of New Haven, will be united in marriage with Percy Hamilton Goodsell at the bride's home in Hartford on December 4.

500 HELP BLIND MAN.

For Years New Haven Trolleyman Aid Unfortunate Motorman.

One of the touching human interest scenes in New Haven is witnessed every Wednesday afternoon when the 500 or more trolley men in the employ of the Connecticut company are paid off at the Ford building at the corner of Chapel and State streets, says the New Haven Journal-Courier.

After receiving their "roll" for the week, every man of them walked up to a box which to them represents Motorman Charles J. Piggott of Hotchkiss street, who was stricken blind while on duty, and deposits an offering of sympathy for him. These contributions amount to important figures weekly, and they are religiously observed. They support Mr. Piggott, who is unable to help himself.

Piggott, four years ago, was one of the healthiest and most active of the motormen in the employ of the company. While running his car down the Lighthouse Point route he was suddenly stricken with blindness, from which he has never recovered. He has been treated by specialists at the expense of himself, the railroad company and the Trolley men's union, Division 281, but he has never been able to gain relief in any way, and today he is as far from recovering his eyesight, apparently, as ever. At the time he was stricken Piggott was a member of the union in good standing—in fact, he was one of the most valued members of that organization. Consequently his case has always come up at the benefit meetings which have to be held by the hard working knights of the trolley in the dark hours when all New Haven is asleep, because these men have no other time in which they can assemble.

all their fellows to discuss such matters.

And so his case is well known to them all, and it is no cross for any and all of them to drop a coin into the box which is reserved at the doorway for the stricken motorman.

The case is believed to be without parallel, in New England at least, and it furnishes an excellent object lesson of the helpfulness of organization when its best efforts are carried out.

McLean and Fyler.

It is conceivable that a partisan of his make-up would have liked to see such a contest as is now likely avoided, but unless I misread the relationship of which I am writing the heart of the Fyler influence would have been thrown to his associate. There are those who for the moment fear that the death of Mr. Fyler will free many forces which had been held in check by him and that they may be tempted to join the Bulkeley forces. It is well understood that party lines are a bit disorganized and that a strong nature is needed to tighten them, but for all that I cannot yet be persuaded that Mr. Fyler's death is serious in its adverse effect on Mr. McLean's ambition.

Things rarely go in this world as they are planned, and it is quite within the possibilities that the new situation may help rather than injure the younger man. The fact remains that former Governor McLean appeals with tremendous personal force to the imagination and pride of the state. His candidacy for the senatorship has gained steadily in public opinion since

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

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it became understood, and it is sure to keep on growing unless public sentiment in the good old state utterly loses its balance. Because this is so I do not look for more than a temporary disturbance in the republican household on account of Mr. Fyler's death.—Trumbull in New York Herald.

First Airship Sham Battle.

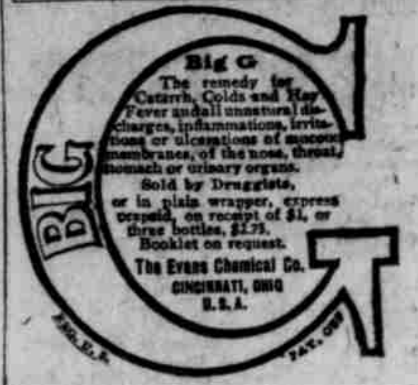
The war possibilities of the airship have been brought into more prominent interest through the sham battle fought—the first of its kind—at Cologne. The battle lasted three hours, and was a spectacular affair, with flashlights and feigned attacks and retreats of the contending fleets. The results thus far of the manoeuvres do not add to the present fund of information, that airships have uses in war service and that were they to use explosives—barraged in the sham contest—great havoc might be wrought. The fact remains, however, that the air craft will feature principally as a luxury, a rival to the automobile.—Baltimore American.

Bryan as a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Bryan, it should always be borne

in mind, belongs to the impressionable school. He is more a moralist than a statesman. His long public career has made him especially subject to passing influences.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Of course, the recently divorced Mrs. Astor will feel justified in mourning Mrs. Gould, who drew only \$1,000,000 in alimony.—St. Paul Dispatch.



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\$12.00
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LARGE ASSORTMENT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Report in Relation to Licenses in the County of New London for the Year Ending September 30th, 1909.

TOWNS	Liquor Licenses	Beer Licenses	Druggists' Licenses	Total No. of Licenses	Total Amount Received	Amount Paid to County Treasurer	Amount Paid for Towns
Norwich	80	1,725.00	1,850.00	950.00	\$36,575.00	\$25,991.40	\$10,583.60
N. London	74	32,551.00	2,400.00	525.00	\$34,578.00	1,437.60	\$1,118.40
Stonington	1	1,750.00	100.00	25.00	36.00	3.60	32.40
Groton	1	1,750.00	100.00	25.00	36.00	3.60	32.40
Sprague	1	1,750.00	100.00	25.00	36.00	3.60	32.40
Greene	1	1,750.00	100.00	25.00	36.00	3.60	32.40
Colchester	2	500.00	50.00	10.00	550.00	55.00	495.00
17 transfers						34.00	
Total	169	\$71,526.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,725.00	\$75,947.00	\$47,428.70	\$28,518.30

*\$1,847.75 paid to Police Pension Fund, City of Norwich.

The undersigned, County Commissioners for the County of New London, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the numbers and kinds of licenses issued, the amounts received therefor, and the disposition made of such amounts for the year ending September 30, 1909.

R. F. WILLIAMS,
R. W. CHADWICK,
CHAS. D. NOYES,
County Commissioners.

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 30, 1909.

Personally appeared, R. W. Chadwick, R. F. Williams and Chas. D. Noyes, County Commissioners for New London County, and made oath to the truth of the above certificate.

Before me,

CHAS. S. HOLBROOK,
Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1909, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS DUE THE COUNTY ON THAT DATE.

Received for board of prisoners:	Brought forward (Jail Receipts)	\$16,067.88
From the State.....\$13,353.45	Received from:	
From the U. S. 58.28	Licenses, 10 per cent.....	7,537.70
On civil process.....	License transfers.....	34.00
On appeal.....	Towns for County Home.....	177.75
Received from earnings of prisoners..... 2,750.88	State for County Home.....	10,363.59
Received from sales at jail..... 5.27	Sales of old materials at County Home.....	25.00
	C. D. Noyes, rebate on account of error.....	12.75
	B. F. Williams, on account of error.....	37.00
	J. P. White, in payment for injury to Waterford, East Lyme bridge.....	2.80
	Mariners' Savings Bank.....	17,067.30
	Loan.....	5,000.00
	Norwich Society.....	4,701.91
	Balance in Treasury Sept. 30, 1908.....	344,027.23
	Total.....	\$64,027.23

EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1909, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS ON THAT DATE.

Paid at Jail for—	Brought forward (Jail Expenses)	\$15,271.31
Provisions.....\$6,803.97	Paid at Court House for—	
Clothing..... 245.70	Repairs.....	1,687.79
Boarding..... 438.21	Janitor.....	1,837.87
Fuel..... 1,138.21	Fitting up Bar Library.....	1,231.21
Light..... 212.14	Furnishing new Court Room, Norwich.....	1,348.11
Medicines..... 105.81	Fitting up Vault for new Court Room, Norwich.....	494.75
Medical attendance..... 25.00	Renovating and repairing old Court Room, Norwich.....	2,989.21
Salary of Jailor..... 1,440.00	On Account of County Home—	
Salary of Assistants..... 1,138.75	For Building and Repairs.....	1,299.43
Building and Repairs..... 42.24	For Expenses.....	11,310.72
Water and Ice..... 354.88	Land for addition to playground.....	750.00
Telephone..... 104.90	Salary of County Commissioners.....	5,959.67
Stationery and Stamps..... 52.24	Salary of County Auditor.....	300.00
Bar Expenses..... 422.61	Insurance.....	107.50
Pigs..... 38.00	Stationery, Blanks and Stamps.....	46.53
Other Expenses..... 16.47	Incidental Office Expenses.....	343.38
Miscellaneous..... 6.00	Other expenses in detail as follows:	
Total.....	Advertising.....	121.00
	Reporting Liquor Violations.....	14.00
	Putting out fire alarm.....	1,237.47
	Interest.....	1,237.47
	Repairs and Maintenance of Waterford, East Lyme, Bridge.....	968.92
	On account Court House enlargement, New London.....	12,374.42
	Printing.....	64.00
	Bar Library, Norwich, two years.....	1,000.00
	Bar Library, New London, one year.....	500.00
	Balance in Treasury Sept. 30, 1909.....	5,925.52
	Total.....	\$64,027.23

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

On notes at 5 per cent interest.....	\$16,146.52
On notes at 4 1/2 per cent interest.....	25,067.20
Total.....	\$41,213.72

In addition to the above notes, the County is liable for \$30,000 on a joint note of \$50,000 made by the County House Board, which was raised by an act of the Legislature for the purpose of building an addition to the Court House in the City of Norwich.

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 30, 1909.

The undersigned, County Commissioners for the County of New London, hereby certify that the foregoing returns concerning the jail, and the financial exhibit for said County, are correct and true.

Attest:

R. F. WILLIAMS,
R. W. CHADWICK,
CHAS. D. NOYES,
County Commissioners.

November 30th, 1909.

The undersigned, Auditors of the County of New London, hereby certify that they have audited the foregoing exhibit of receipts and expenses of said County for the year ending Sept. 30, 1909, and find the same correct.

J. H. NOBLE,
D. D. HOME,
Auditors.

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